

Page 216-Paragraph 3829, line 6 through Paragraph 3830, line 4; read:

from the SRD.

(vi) *Atlantic dolphin and wahoo*. The owner or operator of a vessel for which a commercial permit for Atlantic dolphin and wahoo has been issued, as required under §622.4 (a) (2) (xii), or whose vessel fishes for or lands Atlantic dolphin or wahoo in or from state waters adjoining the Atlantic EEZ, who is selected to report by the SRD must maintain a fishing record on a form available from the SRD and must submit such record as specified in paragraph (a) (2) of this section.

(2) *Reporting deadlines*. (i) Completed fishing records required by paragraphs (a) (1) (i), (ii), (iv), and (vi) of this section must be submitted to the SRD postmarked not later than 7 days after the end of each fishing trip. If ...

(FR 05/27/04; CL 787/04)

Page 216-Paragraph 3832, read:

(b) *Charter vessel/headboat owners and operators*—(1) *Coastal migratory pelagic fish, reef fish, snapper-grouper, and Atlantic dolphin and wahoo*. The owner or operator of a vessel for which a charter vessel/headboat permit for Gulf coastal migratory pelagic fish, South Atlantic coastal migratory pelagic fish, Gulf reef fish, South Atlantic snapper-grouper, or Atlantic dolphin and wahoo has been issued, as required under §622.4(a) (1), or whose vessel fishes for or lands such coastal migratory pelagic fish, reef fish, snapper-grouper, or Atlantic dolphin or wahoo in or from state waters adjoining the applicable Gulf, South Atlantic, or Atlantic

EEZ, who is selected to report by the SRD must maintain a fishing record for each trip, or a portion of such trips as specified by the SRD, on forms provided by the SRD and must submit such record as specified in paragraph (b) (2) of this section.

(FR 05/27/04; CL 787/04)

Page 218-Paragraph 3859, line 5; read:  
rock shrimp.

(8) *Atlantic dolphin and wahoo*. (i) A dealer who has been issued a permit for Atlantic dolphin and wahoo, as required under §622.4(a) (4), and who is selected by the SRD must provide information on receipts of Atlantic dolphin and wahoo and prices paid on forms available from the SRD. The required information must be submitted to the SRD at monthly intervals postmarked not later than 5 days after the end of each month. Reporting frequencies and reporting deadlines may be modified upon notification by the SRD.

(ii) For the purposes of paragraph (c) (8) (i) of this section, in the states from Maine through Virginia, or in the waters off those states, "SRD" means the Science and Research Director, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, (see Table 1 of §600.502 of this chapter), or a designee.

(iii) On demand, a dealer who has been issued a dealer permit for Atlantic dolphin and wahoo, as required under §622.4(a) (4), must make available to an authorized officer all records of offloadings, purchases, or sales of dolphin and wahoo.

(FR 05/27/04; CL 787/04)

Page 237-Paragraph 4164, line 19;  
read:  
fish for or possess Gulf group king  
mackerel.

**§622.35 Atlantic EEZ seasonal  
and/or area closures.**

(FR 05/27/04; CL 787/04)

Page 239-Paragraph 4215, line 6;  
read:  
prior to the closed period.

(h) *Dolphin/wahoo closed  
areas.* (1) If pelagic longline gear  
is on board a vessel, a person  
aboard such vessel may not fish for  
or retain a dolphin or wahoo-

(i) In the Northeastern United  
States closed area from June 1  
through June 30 each year. The  
Northeastern United States closed  
area is that portion of the EEZ  
between 40°N. lat. and 39°N. lat.  
from 68°W. long. to 74°W. long.

(ii) In the Charleston Bump  
closed area from February 1 through  
April 30 each year. The Charleston  
Bump closed area is that portion of  
the EEZ off North Carolina, South  
Carolina, and Georgia between 34°N.  
lat. and 31°N. lat. and west of  
76°W. long.

(iii) In the East Florida  
Coast closed area year round. The  
East Florida Coast closed area is  
that portion of the EEZ off Georgia  
and the east coast of Florida from  
the inner boundary of the EEZ at  
31°N. lat.; thence due east to  
78°W. long.; thence by a rhumb line  
to 28°17'N. lat., 79°12'W. long.;  
thence proceeding in a southerly  
direction along the outer boundary  
of the EEZ to 24°N. lat.; thence  
due west to 24°N. lat., 81°47'W.  
long; thence due north to the  
innermost boundary of the EEZ at  
81°47'W. long.

(2) A vessel is considered to  
have pelagic longline gear on board  
when a power-operated longline  
hauler, a mainline, floats capable  
of supporting the mainline, and

gangions with hooks are on board.  
Removal of any one of these  
elements constitutes removal of  
pelagic longline gear.

(3) If a vessel is in a closed  
area during a time specified in  
paragraph (h)(1) of this section  
with pelagic longline gear on  
board, it is a rebuttable  
presumption that fish on board such  
vessel were taken with pelagic  
longline gear in the closed area.

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787/04)